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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DISSEMINATION OF LITIGATION INFORMATION, the medication of which is attached hereto. (check one) MAR 3 1 2003 as Application Serial No. was filed on and was amended on hts of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: RECEIVED Priority Claimed Prior Foreign Application(s) No APR 0 3 2003 (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Country) (Number) Technology Center 2100 (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Country) (number) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: (Status-patented, pending, abandoned) (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) (Status-patented, pending, abandoned) (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys: Thomas L. Tarolli, Reg. No. 20,177; Robert B. Sundheim, Reg. No. 20,127; Calvin G. Covell, Reg. No. 24,042; Barry L. Tummino, Reg. No. 29,709; Paul E. Szabo, Reg. No. 30,429; Stephen D. Scanlon, Reg. No. 32,755; each with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. TAROLLI, SUNDHEIM, COVELL, TUMMINO & SZABO L.L.P. SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: 1111 LEADER BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OH 44114-1400 CALVIN G.. COVELL, (216) 621-2234. DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. PETER M. BONUTTI Full name of sole or first inventor Inventor's signature State ILLINOIS Citizenship U.S.A. County EFFINGHAM City <u>EFFINGHAM</u> 1303 WEST EVERGREEN PLAZA, EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS 62401 Full name of second joint inventor, if any Inventor's signature State _____ Citizenship _____ County